

H.R. 3973, to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits and pay-as-you-go through fiscal year 2009, amended (H. Rept. 108-442).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Policy Committee of the White House Conference on Aging—Appointments:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Policy Committee of the White House Conference on Aging: Representatives Shaw and McKeon.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no votes or quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D255)

S. 2136, to extend the final report date and termination date of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, to provide additional funding for the Commission. Signed on March 16, 2004. (Public Law 108-207)

H.R. 506, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico. Signed on March 19, 2004. (Public Law 108-208)

H.R. 2059, to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark. Signed on March 19, 2004. (Public Law 108-209)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine Alzheimer's disease research, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Transportation Security Administration and the United States Coast Guard, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the transformation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on information technology, management and training, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Energy's Office of National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings to examine atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy relating to the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2005, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on Department of Defense financial management, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** to resume hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, focusing on fund operations and governance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** to hold hearings to examine use of scientific information in federal policy making, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine spyware, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

**Committee on Environment and Public Works:** to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 2 p.m., SD-406.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** to hold hearings to examine the current status of United States and Mexico relations, focusing on immigration policy and the bilateral relationship, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform to examine U.S. Postal Service reform issues, 2:30 p.m., 2154 RHOB.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** to hold hearings to examine a proposed constitutional amendment to preserve traditional marriage, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the challenges and solutions involving the counterfeiting and theft of tangible intellectual property, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

**Special Committee on Aging:** to hold hearings to examine the impact of Internet fraud on seniors, focusing on congressional efforts to ensure that federal and state enforcement agencies take the proper steps to protect seniors and prosecute cybercriminals, 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

#### House

**Committee on Appropriations,** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Education Programs, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

**Committee on Government Reform,** Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources,

hearing entitled “Legal and Practical Issues Related to the Faith-Based Initiative,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1731, Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act; and H.R. 3693, Identity Theft Investigation and Prosecution Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, to continue hearings to assess the effectiveness of the current budget process and consider new reform and enforcement proposals—Part II, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on CIA Compensation Reform, 4 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform to examine U.S. Postal Service reform issues, 2:30 p.m., 2154 RHOB.